NARAYANA COLLEGE OF NURSING

DEPARTMENT OF OBSTETRICS & GYNECOLOGY

Value Added Course

On

"Nurses in Politics and Policy Making"

DAY –I : 21 -01 -2019(MONDAY)

Narayana College Of Nursing, ChinthareddyPalem, Nellore had conducted a **Value Added Course (VAC)** On "**Nurses in Politics And Policy Making"** from 21**-01-2019 to 23-01-2019(3 days) at** 3rd floor Auditorium between 8**-4pm.** The programme begun with prayer song followed by welcome song. The Lamp lighting ceremony was done by, Dr.S.Indira, Nursing Dean, Nr,V.Jayanthi HOD / Principal of Sree Narayana Nursing College and other Dignitaries. Session commenced with the welcome address by Nr.A.Viji Asso. Professor Dept of OBG(Nsg). Pre-test questionnaire were given to Faculties and Nursing students and same were collected before the scientific session. A general introduction on **"Nurses in Politics And Policy Making**" was given by our Nursing Dean with latest statistics showing the importance of inclusion of nurses in policy making. **Unfolding the theme** for the programme was well done by Nr, V.Jayanthi.

Mrs .Latha .P Asso. Prof. Dept of OBG(Nsg) presented on **"Nurses and Health Policy**".She insisted the need for new health policy to make nurses be more aware of politics . "**Health system reforms in India"** –the need for such reforms in nursing field were clearly brought out with examples by Mrs.A.Viji. Ms .Ushakiran P Asso. Prof. Dept of OBG (Nsg) dealt the topic "**Nursing Organization" with** various settings like International, National and State

organization and its policies, guidelines and structure. There was a soft skill activity conducted in between the session. Essay writing competition- "**You as the Chief Minister**"., Ms .Lida George IV B got the first prize and Ms .Blessy Jennet MSc (N)IIyr got the second prize.,Prof. Sarita Dept of MSN got the first prize and Prof .Bhavani Dept of MSN got the second prize.

Afternoon session continued with Mrs.Aruna Asst. Prof Dept of OBG (Nsg) thoroughly explained about "**Nurses role in policy development**" with resuming qualities with various areas. Ms. Revathi Asst. Prof Dept of OBG (Nsg) followed the session on "**Improving Assertiveness among nurses to enter politics**" with apt examples. The content was clearly explained with the prime quality assertiveness.

First day session was completed with group activity "**character identification**" ,the winners are Ms.Kantha Asso .prof, Ms.Elizebeth Asso. Prof and Ms.Alekhya BSc II yr nursing student.

DAY –II : 22 -01 -2019(TUESDAY)

The session commenced with recapping of the previous day events by Mrs.Jayanthi and followed by Mrs. P. Latha. "**Active improvement of Nurses in politics in national vs. international**". Mrs.A.Viji continued the session with powerful title **"Autonomous Power of Nursing in National vs. international"** – which included the values and power of autonomous person, profession, autonomy of international and Indian nurses. Mrs.Ushakiran begun her session with interesting introduction and explained about "**Changes –Nursing policies and policy making".**

An interactive **debate** was conducted on " **Nurses – politics yes / no"** ,MSc (N) I and II yr students took active part and Ms. Elizebeth Asso. prof given

chair to evaluate . Students who won the debate strongly represented with their views that **why not nurses in politics?**. Mrs **.**Aruna gave a detailed note on "**Nursing Political Issues "** with various current issues and skills needed for nurses to enter into Politics . Ms. Revathi concluded with her session on " **Barriers for Nurses in Policy making and politics**" with some existing example like **lack of single voice and societal recognition** .

DAY –III : 23 -01 -2019(WEDNESDAY)

The session started with Mrs. Aruna on "**Policy, politics and Nursing Research Perspective"** with highlights on latest issues. "**Power and Politics in Nursing"** area was thoroughly explained by Ms. Revathi. **Model Parliment** – activity conducted with group of student's participation. Concluding session of three days value added course was by Mrs.Ushakiran on "**Advantages of Nurse being a politician"** .
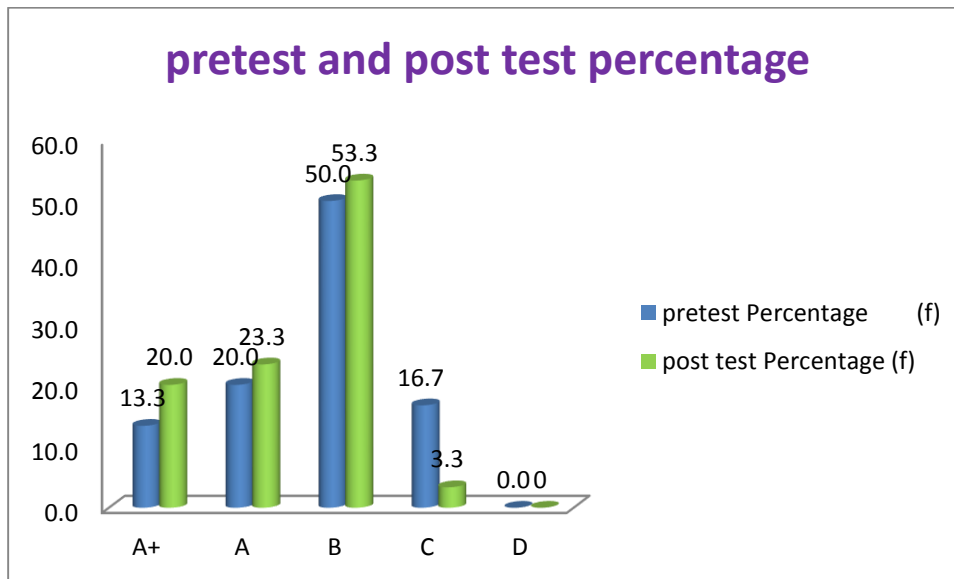
Floor was open, for queries and participants were encouraged to take active part in the forum, which was one of the lively session of VAC. Post-test was conducted to assess the effectiveness VAC.

Statistical Analysis & Interpretation Of Effectiveness Of Value Added Course on "Nurses In Politics And Policy Making"

Table-1: Frequency and percentage distribution of level of knowledge on politics among teaching faculty.

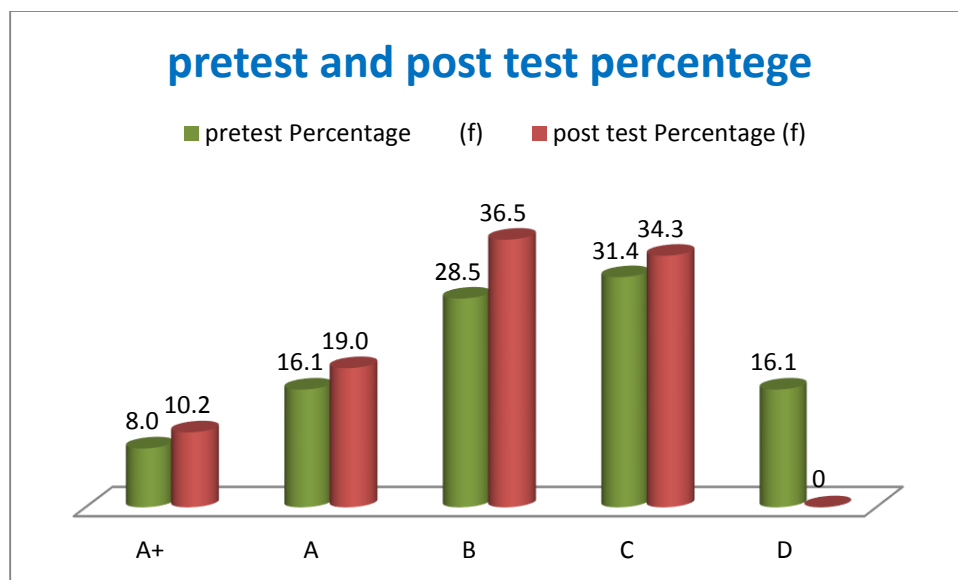| Level of knowledge (Grades)	PRETEST		POSTTEST	
	Frequency (f)	Percentage (%)	frequency (f)	Percentage (%)
A+	4	13.3	6	20
A	6	20.0	7	23.3
B	15	50.0	16	53.3
C	5	16.7	1	3.3
D	Nil	0.0	-	0
Total	**30**	**100**	**30**	**100**

The result showed that, among 30 participants, in pre-test, 4 had A+ Grade (13.3%), 6 had A Grade (20%), 15 had B Grade (50%),5 had C Grade,(16.7%) and no one had Grade D . Where as in post-test,6(20%) had A+ Grade ,7(23.3%) had A Grade ,16(53.3%) had B Grade ,1(3.3%) had C Grade, no one had D Grade ..

Hence, it was concluded that, Value Added Course On "Nurses in Politics And Policy Making was effective in improving the participant's level of knowledge on Politics And Policy Making .

Table-2: Frequency and percentage distribution of level of knowledge on politics students among students.
        (N=137)

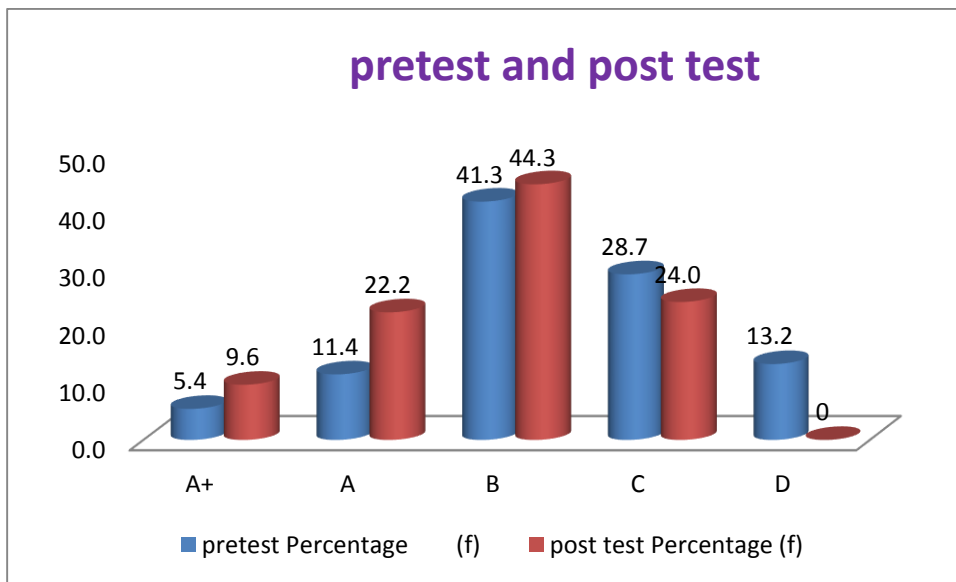| Level of knowledge (Grades)	PRETEST		POSTTEST	
	Frequency (f)	Percentage (f)	frequency (f)	Percentage (p)
A+	11	8.0	14	10.2
A	22	16.1	26	19.0
B	39	28.5	50	36.5
C	43	31.4	47	34.3
D	22	16.1	0	0.0
Total	**137**	**100**	**137**	**100**

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The result showed that, among 137 participants, in pre-test, 11 had A+ Grade (8%), 22had A Grade (16.1%), 39 had B Grade (285%),43 had C Grade,(31.4%) and 22 had D Grade (16.1%) . Where as in post-test,14 (10.2%)had A+ Grade ,26(19%) had A Grade , ,15(36.5%) had B Grade ,47(34.3%) had C Grade, no one had D Grade .. Hence, it was concluded that, Value Added Course On "Nurses in Politics And Policy Making was effective in improving the participant's level of knowledge on Politics And Policy Making

Table-3: Frequency and percentage distribution of level of knowledge on politics both Faculty and Students
(N=167)

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Level of knowledge (Grades)	PRETEST		POSTTEST	
	Frequency (f)	Percentage (f)	frequency (f)	Percentage (p)
A+	9	5.4	16	9.6

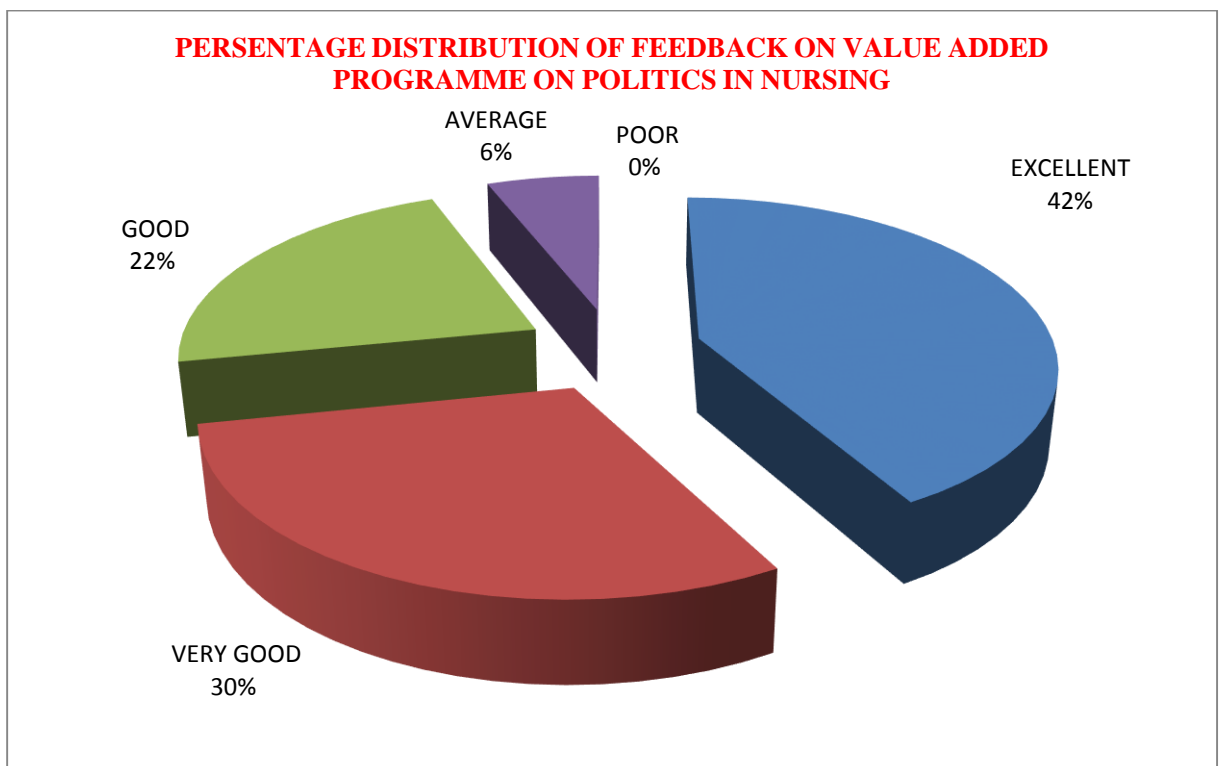|				
A	19	11.4	37	22.2
B	69	41.3	74	44.3
C	48	28.7	40	24.0
D	22	13.2		0.0
Total	**167**	**100**	**167**	**100**

Overall the effect of VAC result showed that, among 167 participants, in pre-test, 9had A+ Grade (5.4%), 19had A Grade (11.4%), 69 had B Grade (41.3%), 48 had C Grade,(28.7%) and 22 had D Grade (13.2%) . Where as in post-test,16 (9.6%)had A+ Grade ,37(22.2%) had A Grade , ,74(44.3%) had B Grade ,40(24.%) had C Grade, no one had D Grade .. Hence, it was concluded that, Value Added Course On "Nurses in Politics And Policy Making was effective in improving the participant's level of knowledge on Politics And Policy Making

Feed Back Analysis

S.NO	ITEAM	F	%
1	EXCELLENT	70	42
2	VERY GOOD	50	30
3	GOOD	37	22
4	AVERAGE	10	6
5	POOR	0	0

PERSENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF FEEDBACK ON VALUE ADDED PROGRAMME ON POLITICS IN NURSING

Ffeedback report from the participants also showed the encouraging result of the programme . Dr.S.Indira, Nursing Dean and other Dignitaries distributed the certificates and Prizes to all the Speakers and to the Winners of various group activity .Mrs.Latha.P proposed a vote of thanks and the programme came to an end with the National Anthem

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